



SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



Name: Gosenberg, Gary Ross

AKA:

Birth date: 6/16/1938

Age: 67

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 180

Hair: Brown/Gray

Eyes: Hazel

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: Tattoo on upper left arm.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Homeless - 1500 block of Alaskan Way S.

CRIME OF CONVICTION: Statutory Rape 1, Indecent Liberties

COUNTY OF CONVICTION: Pierce, 1983

SUSPECT RELATION TO VICTIM: Babysitter

VICTIM PROFILE: Male child 3 - 6

ADDITIONAL VICTIMS: Yes **ADDITIONAL VICTIM PROFILE:** Two female children 11 - 13

ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY: Burglary, Felony Harassment, Failure to Register, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

TREATMENT ?: Did not participate **SUPERVISION?:** Under supervision of DOC

ATTENDING SCHOOL?

HOW CRIME WAS FACILITATED: Babysitting

Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 18,945 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 4,158 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,369 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle.